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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR WRITE PROCESS  
MANAGEMENT**

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- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings; 25 pages of Application; 15 pages of specification; 1 page of abstract.  
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 \_\_\_ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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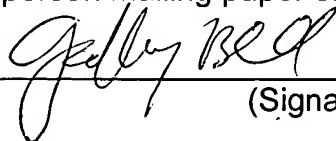
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